भारतीय जनता पार्टी द्वारा एकता यात्रा

2927. **श्री अन : राम जायसवाल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उन्होंने भारतीय जनता पार्टी के अध्यक्ष की कन्याकुमारी से श्रीनगर तक की "एकता यात्रा" को रद्द करवाने के लिए नेताओं के साथ बातचीत की है ; यदि हां, तो उन नेताओं के नामों तथा विचार-विमर्श की तारीख सहित उन मुद्दों का ब्यौरा क्या है जिन पर विचार-विमर्श किया गया है ;

(ख) विचार-विमर्श के क्या निष्कर्ष निकले ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस यात्रा को रोकने के लिए कोई कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) से (ग) डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी के 5 दिसम्बर, 1991 के पत्र, जिसमें उन्होंने प्रधान मंत्री से 26 जनवरी, 1992 को श्रीनगर में राष्ट्रीय झंडा फहराने का अनुरोध किया था, के जवाब में 09 दिसम्बर, 1991 को प्रधान मंत्री द्वारा भेजे गए पत्र के अनुसरण में प्रधान मंत्री ने 10 दिसम्बर, 1991 को विभिन्न राजनीतिक दलों के नेताओं के साथ उनके विचार जानने के लिए एक बैठक का आयोजन किया। बैठक में भाग लेने वालों द्वारा यात्रा के बारे में व्यक्त किए गए विचारों को नोट कर लिया गया है।

Rapid Action Force to tackle Communal Riots

2928. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
SHRIMATI BTJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up a rapid action force to deal with the communal riots and riot-like situations in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of its constitution and the norms for its deployment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Force will have a composite character and its command and structure will be different from that of a standard CRPF Battalion. The Force would essentially be utilized to tackle communal riots and riot-like situations.

Maintenance of Traffic Signals

2929. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the agency which has been entrusted with the Maintenance work of traffic signals in Delhi;

(b) the annual amount paid for the job;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of traffic signals in Delhi are not fully operational for one reason or the other;

(d) what steps Government have taken to make these traffic signals fully operational;

(e) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Traffic Police do not *suo motu* take steps

lor keeping the traffic signals fully operational; and

(f) whether it is a fact that non-operational signals have become a contributory factor for accidents ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) M/s. Keltron Ltd., a Kerala Government Undertaking, is the authorised executing agency for the installation/maintenance of traffic light signals and blinkers in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) During the current financial year 1991-92, a sum of Rs. 200 lacs has been budgeted for the maintenance and instal lation of Traffic signals/blinkers a sum of Rs. 71,35,420/- has been spent up to 30-11-91.

(c) No, Sir. Some Traffic signals become inoperative due to power break down or some mechanical defect in the signal sys tem due to wear and tear.

(d) and (e) Traffic Police personnel are regularly monitoring the functioning of traffic signals. Whenever any fault is noticed, it is immediately referred to M/s. Keltron. M/s. Keltron has mobile field staff on duty from 8.00 A.M. to 9.00 P.M. daily for rectification of signal faults.

(f) The Delhi Police has reported that trie absence of traffic signal are a contri-" butory cause of accidents.

Adrertisement by Ropar Police

2930. DR. BAPU KALDATE :

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Govenment are aware of the publication of an advertisement in September, 1991 in certain prominent dailies of Jalandhar and Chandigarh by the Deputy Commissioner and S.S.P. Ropar District in Punjab regarding the workers of J.C.T. Electronics Mohali, District Ropar, Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the advertisement had Government's aproval;

(d) the authority which paid for these advertisement; and

(e) if answer to part (c) is in the negative, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) According to information available an appeal was required to be issued to the ICT workers to return to work in public interest. The JCT Management which undertook to get it published, published it in the form of an advertisement at their own cost.

(e) Does not arise.

Agitation against Reservation

2931. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI BEKAL UTSAH1 :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that consequent on issue of the revised notification in respect of reservation in Government jobs for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes on the basis of Mandal Commission Report, the students community has against started agitation; and

(b) the Government's reaction thereto and the damage caused as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. Agitational activities were noticed in some parts of the country.